



FALL 2013 – YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL DETAILS

- REGISTRATION:** **August 26 – September 6 / Monday – Friday / 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
Register in person, by mail* or ONLINE at parksweb.cstx.gov
** If mailed, your entry form must be postmarked by **Wednesday, September 4th**.*
** Send entry form to: College Station PARC, Attn: Flag Football, 1000 Krenak Tap Road, College Station, TX, 77840.*
** Being a resident of College Station is not a requirement to participate.*
Registration forms must be accompanied with the entry fee.
- FEES:** **\$70 per child. Car Decal Magnets are \$10 each.** Payment can be made with Visa, MasterCard, Discover, cash or check. Make checks payable to the City of College Station.
- AGE LIMIT:** Child must be between ages 4 years and 14 years old by August 31, 2013.
- DIVISIONS:**
6 & Under – Ages – 4, 5, and 6. Born August 31, 2009 to January 1, 2007
8 & Under – Ages – 6, 7, and 8. Born December 31, 2007 to January 1, 2005
10 & Under – Ages – 8, 9, and 10. Born December 31, 2005 to January 1, 2003
12 & Under – Ages 10, 11, and 12. Born December 31, 2003 to January 1, 2001
14 & Under – Ages 12, 13, and 14. Born December 31, 2001 to January 1, 1999
- SEASON:** **Practices begin the week of Sept. 16.** The first two weeks will consist of all practices so that each team will have had four to six practices before games begin. Games will begin Monday, Sept. 30. **The season could last through early December.**
- LEAGUE FORMAT:** 8-game, round robin format. Each player should accumulate a minimum of one full half of playing time for each game they attend.
- LOCATION:** All practices and games will be held at Stephen C. Beachy, Central Park at 1000 Krenak Tap Road.
- DAYS OF PLAY:** You choose either Monday/Wednesday/Saturday, or Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday, unless only one set of days are offered for a division.
- GAME TIMES:** 6:10pm and 7:10pm for 6 & Under, 8 & Under, and 10 & Under. 6:10pm, 7:10pm, and 8:10pm 12 & Under and 14 & Under. Games are normally played during the week.
- PRACTICE TIMES:** First two weeks on your weekday nights of play and on Saturdays will be practices, then all teams will have Saturday practices scheduled. Practice times are between 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays, and your coach will notify you of your team's specific practice time.
- UNIFORM:** Players will be provided NFL Logo Reversible Jerseys, one set of flags, and a team football.
- SPECIAL REQUEST:** Request will **ONLY** be considered for the 6 & Under division as all other divisions the teams will be drafted. If a parent wants siblings on the same team and they are in the same age division please indicate when you register.
- PLAYER EVALUATIONS:** If you registered **for Monday/Wednesday/Saturday** in age divisions 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 12 & Under, and 14 & Under your evaluation will be on **Monday, September 9th at 6:10pm** at Stephen C. Beachy, Central Park at 1000 Krenak Tap Road.
- If you registered for **Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday** in age divisions 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 12 & Under, and 14 & Under your evaluation will be on **Tuesday, September 10th at 6:10pm** at Stephen C. Beachy, Central Park at 1000 Krenak Tap Road.
- IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THE EVALUATIONS YOUR NAME WILL BE PLACED IN A HAT AND COACHES WILL DRAW YOUR NAME FROM A HAT TO BE PLACED ON A TEAM.**
- TEAM PLACEMENT:** Teams in the 6 & Under division will be created by the Parks & Recreation Department. The 8 & Under and above division teams will be created under a draft system and the players will be selected by the coaches. Head coaches will be selected by the Parks and Recreation Department and contacted **by Friday, September 6th**.

TEAM COACH:	If you've indicated that you are coaching in the 6 & Under division, we will place you with your child and you WILL be a coach unless your background check is unacceptable. If you are chosen as a head coach for the 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 12 & Under, and 14 & Under divisions, your child or children are automatically drafted on your team and will take up some of your draft picks. All 8U – 14U parent assistant coaches will be on the same team that their child is drafted on and will assist that team. Only one coach/representative per team will be allowed to draft, during the draft portion of the meeting. Assistant coaches will be contacted by the head coaches between Sept 12 th – 16 th .
COACHES	All coach meetings will be on Thursday, Sept 12th and will take place at the Lincoln Center, 1000 Eleanor Rd.
MEETING:	6 & Under division meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. 8U – 14U Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday age division meeting to draft players will be at 6:15 p.m. 8U – 14U Monday/Wednesday/Saturday age division meeting to draft players will be at 7:30 p.m. Only head coaches need to attend these meetings.
IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS:	Your coach is the person to contact in most instances. Make sure to get your coach's contact information when they contact you about your first practice. Your coach should contact you between Sept 12 th & 16 th or call the Parks and Recreation Department at 979-764-3424 on Sept. 16 th .
RAINOUTS:	In case of inclement weather, the league rainout telephone number is 979-764-3732. This recording will be updated on days when weather is bad, or field status is questionable. You can also look on our website at cstx.gov/sports for updates. We usually try and update information after 3:30 p.m.
RULES:	You can find rules of the game at cstx.gov/sports on the week that practices begin. Once on the site go to the Youth Flag Football page, then click on the link labeled YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL RULES.
WEBSITE:	cstx.gov/sports & www.teamsideline.com/collegestation
STAFF:	Athletic Activities Assistant, Gene Ballew, 979-764-3424

WE NEED YOU! BECOME A YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL COACH!

This is a chance for you to enjoy the experience of team sports with your child, as well as teach others what team sports are all about. With your help and dedication, we can make this a positive experience for each child in the program. Please sign up if you know the game of football and are interested in teaching the game. Experience is not needed if you only want to be an assistant coach. Background checks will be performed.

- SOME COACH RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- 8U – 14U age division head coaches will draft their own team
 - Stay in touch with the team about upcoming flag football events and information.
 - Attend all games and practices or find a substitute to come when you cannot
 - Be a positive influence to all involved in the league
 - Help us make this program fun for everyone
 - Teach the fundamentals and strategy of flag football
 - You and your team should abide by all the league and Parks and Recreation rules

If you have any questions, or are interested in helping make this a positive experience for your child, contact Gene Ballew @ 979-764-3424.